

Inspection & Registration — Together At Last!

Texas Lienholders Program Overview

October 2014

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Background

Consolidated Inspection and Registration System Study

- Required by Senate Bill 197, 82nd Legislative Session
- Joint study by Texas Department of Motor Vehicles (TxDMV) and Department of Public Safety (DPS)

• House Bill 2305, 83rd Legislative Session

• Establishes registration-based enforcement of inspection effective March 1, 2015

What happens on March 1, 2015?

- Inspection stickers are no longer issued at Vehicle Inspection Stations
- Registration sticker is proof of registration and inspection
- Current, passing inspection required for registration
- State's portion of inspection fee, if any is due, collected at registration
- No change to vehicles required to complete inspection
- No change to inspection fee or registration fee

Establishing a Single Expiration Date

Sync Up Year: March 1, 2015 – February 29, 2016

 Registration permitted if a current, passing vehicle inspection is on record (electronic or VIR) at the time of title application.

Example:

- 1. Vehicle receives a passing inspection in December 2014. The inspection expires in December 2015.
- 2. The customer's title and registration application is submitted to the county in May 2015. Registration can be issued because there is a current and passing inspection at the time of title application.
- 3. The 2016 registration sticker is issued to represent the vehicle's inspection and registration expiration date.

After the Sync Up Year

March 1, 2016 and thereafter*

- Vehicles which do not receive a commercial inspection: Registration permitted if a passing vehicle inspection occurs in the 90 days prior to the vehicle's registration sticker expires.
- Vehicles which <u>do</u> receive a commercial inspection: Registration permitted if a vehicle has a current, passing inspection at time of registration.
- Used vehicles sold by a dealer must have an inspection within 180 days of date of sale.
- No time frame requirement for new vehicles.

^{*84&}lt;sup>th</sup> Legislative session begins January 2015, so there could be changes to the program

Importance of the "VIR"

Vehicle Inspection Report (VIR)

- Each vehicle will be issued a VIR by the inspection station at time of inspection
- VIR needed for manual verification of inspection
- Additional copies of VIRs may be obtained from any inspection station

Details beginning March 1, 2015

Rules for Year One (3/1/15 - 2/29/16)

- A current, passing inspection is required to register
- Inspection is verified only when registration is issued
- Registration sticker is proof of current, passing inspection

Title and Registration Applications

- Current, passing inspection required when customer's title application submitted
- State's portion of inspection fee due if inspection 3/1/15 or later and not previously paid
- Look up tool on TwoStepsOneSticker.com provides inspection information

Details beginning March 1, 2015

Multi-Year Registration (24 or 36 months)

- Eliminated option for issuance of 36 months of registration
- Only new passenger cars and light trucks sold by Texas dealers may receive 2 years/24 months of initial registration at time of title

Out of State Motorists

Groups Impacted

- Active Duty Military
- Full-time Students
- Seasonal Texans (RV'ers)
- Vehicles in TxIRP
- Elected Congressional Officials

Self-Certification

- Self-certify online, by mail or walk-in
- "Verify Inspection" remark to be placed on vehicle record.
- Vehicles that return to Texas with an expired inspection are required to obtain an inspection within three days of return to the state; this requirement will remain in place

Impact to TxDMV Systems

All TxDMV title and registration systems are impacted by Two Steps, One Sticker.

Training

Texas Dept. of Motor Vehicles

- County Tax-Assessor Collectors
- Dealers
- Subcontractors
- Other stakeholders: Government Agencies, Vehicle Leasing and Rental Companies, Lienholders

TxDMV Staff

- Regional Service Centers
- Consumer Relations
- RTS Service Desk
- MCD Help Desk

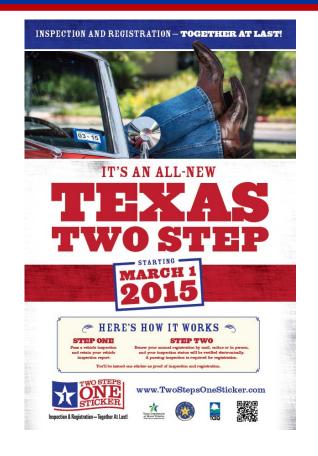
Department of Public Safety

- Vehicle Inspection Stations
- Law Enforcement

Public Outreach

- Website www.TwoStepsOneSticker.com
- Web video
- Radio public service announcements
- Registration Renewal Insert
- Posters
 - General campaign poster and inspection station poster
- Brochures
 - Dealer brochure and Motor Carrier brochure
- Push Cards
 - General campaign push card and "Misstep" push card
- Bumper Stickers

Posters





STARTING MARCH 1, 2015













Push Cards & Bumper Sticker







Website Preview

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Knowledge Check

1) Yes or No

Title paperwork to record your lien is submitted to the county in July 2015. Inspection expires in August 2015. Registration will be issued as part of the title process. Can registration be issued and the title transaction processed?

2) Yes or No

Inspection expires in December 2014. Title paperwork to record your is lien submitted to the county in April 2015. Registration will be issued as part of the title process. Can registration be issued and the title transaction processed?

3) Yes or No

Title paperwork to record your lien is submitted to the county in June 2015. The registration does not need to be renewed as it is current until December 2015. Will inspection be verified before the title transaction is processed?

Questions?



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